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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CALDERA ON RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND MAINLAND
CHINA

ASKED DURING REGULAR WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 15 IF BEFORE
END OF HIS TERM (MEANING BEFORE MARCH 1974) HE WOULD
REESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND MAINLAND CHINA, PRESIDENT
CALDERA ANSWERED AMBIGUOUSLY. HE SAID WITH REGARD TO BOTH A
PROCESS WHICH BEGAN WITH REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IS NOW
EXEMPLIFIED BY SERIES OF POSITIVE CONTACTS. HE MENTIONED
VISIT OF COMMERCIAL MISSION TO PRC AND CONCRETE TRADE AGREEMENTS.
ON CUBA HE REFERRED TO SERIES OF OCCURRENCES PREVIOUSLY
MENTIONED WHICH INDICATE THAT POLICY TO REDUCE TENSIONS IS
PRODUCING PROMISING RESULTS. CALDERA REFUSED TO SET ANY
DATES ON RELATIONS BUT VIEWED OPTIMISTICALLY PROCESS OF
UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONIZATION OF VENEZUELA WITH ALL
COUNTRIES OF WORLD AND PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THIS HEMISPHERE.
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